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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT OFFICER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## Fact Sheet

**Joint Qualification System offers opportunity and flexibility...**

**...officers may receive "credit" for all joint experiences**

**Legacy System...** (Oct 1986 - Sep 2007)



Joint Credit

### Time-phased Qualifications

None (0-10 mos)	Cumulative (10 mos-3 yrs)	Full I (3 yrs s+F G) (2 YRS GFO)	J SO J PME+ (3 yrs s+F G) (2 YRS GFO)
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### Legacy Joint "Credit" System

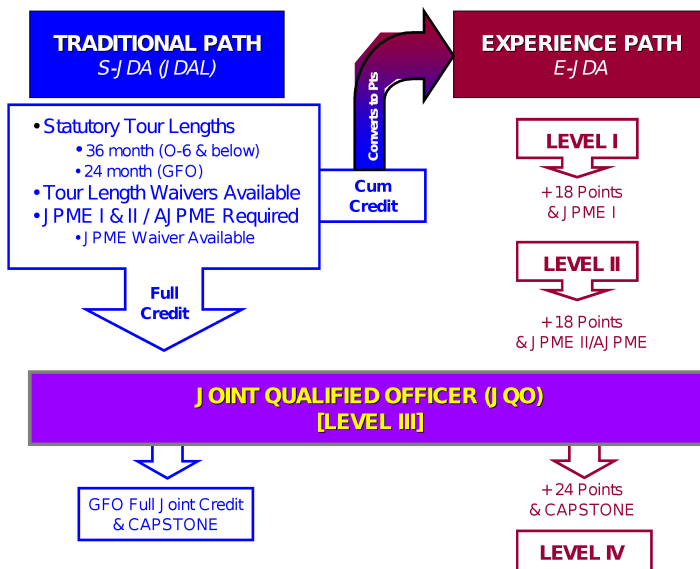
- Acknowledges joint experience gained while assigned to a validated Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL) billet in a joint organization.
  - Temporary billets do not count
  - In-Service billets do not count
  - Training and exercises do not count
  - Assignments less than 10 months do not count
  - Cumulative credit rules make it challenging for officers to accrue full joint tour credit.

**Current System...** (Effective 1 Oct 2007)

### Joint Qualification System

The Joint Qualification System (JQS) authorized in NDAA 2007 (Public Law 109-364) provides a dual-track opportunity to earn joint qualifications.

### Dual-Track



### Point Accrual Formula

**JOINT QUALIFICATION LEVEL =**  
**JOINT EDUCATION + EXPERIENCE Pts +**  
**DISCRETIONARY Pts**

Joint **EXPERIENCE** Points = Duration (Months) x Environment\*

\*Combat: 3, Non-Combat: 2, Steady-state: 1

**DISCRETIONARY** Points = Education + Training + Exercise

### The JQS...

- acknowledges joint experiences, no matter where they are gained.
- is a "Total Force" system - Open to Reserve and Active Component officers.